

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 JERUSA 00963 300933Z
ACTION SCS-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SCA-01 /007 W
-----005691 300950Z /13

R 300914Z JUN 77
FM AMCONSUL JERUSALEM
TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN
INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
SECSTATE WASHDC 9137

UNCLAS JERUSALEM 0963

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, JO, IS
SUBJ: ENTRY TO JORDAN

1. RECENTLY JORDANIAN OFFICIALS APPEAR TO HAVE ADOPTED THE NEW POLICY THAT ALL INDIVIDUALS APPLYING FOR ENTRY TO JORDAN AT THE ALLENBY BRIDGE WHOSE PASSPORTS BEAR ISRAELI ENTRY STAMPS ARE EITHER REFUSED ENTRY INTO JORDAN OR, IF PERMITTED INTO THE COUNTRY, ARE REFUSED PERMISSION TO DEPART FROM JORDAN VIA THE AMMAN AIRPORT. ALTERNATIVELY, U.S. CITIZENS ARE ADVISED THAT THEY CAN TRAVEL WITHOUT THE ABOVE RESTRICTIONS IF THEY OBTAIN NEW PASSPORTS ISSUED AT AMCONGEN JERUSALEM. PLEASE DETERMINE IF THAT INDEED IS TO BE THE FUTURE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN.

2. PREVIOUSLY, JORDANIAN OFFICIALS AT THE ALLENBY BRIDGE PERMITTED ENTRY OF AMCITS WHOSE PASSPORTS BORE ISRAELI ENTRY STAMPS IF THEY HAD PROPER DOCUMENTATION TO VISIT JORDAN, I.E. HAD VISAS OR OFFICIAL INVITATIONS TO ENTER JORDAN FROM THE JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT. DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS THE CONSULATE GENERAL HAS RECEIVED MANY COMPLAINTS FROM USC'S THAT THEY

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 JERUSA 00963 300933Z

HAVE BEEN TURNED BACK AT THE BRIDGE IN SPITE OF PROPER DOCUMENTATION BECAUSE THEY HAD ISRAELI STAMP IN THEIR PASSPORTS. THE MOST RECENT CASE INVOLVED A GROUP OF 26 USC'S FOR WHOM TRAVEL HAD BEEN ARRANGED BY A JORDANIAN AGENT TO ENTER JORDAN THROUGH THE ALLENBY BRIDGE AND DEPART FROM AMMAN AIRPORT. THEY WERE TOLD BY JORDANIAN AUTHORITIES

THAT SINCE THEIR PASSPORTS BORE ISRAELI STAMPS THEY
COULD NOT DEPART FROM JORDAN BY AMMAN AIRPORT IF
THEY ENTERED BY THE ALLENBY BRIDGE, AND THEY
REQUESTED TO OBTAIN NEW PASSPORTS EITHER
JERUSALEM OR AMMAN. (NORMALLY, ISRAELIS DO NOT STAMP PASSPORTS
IF REQUESTED, BUT SOMETIMES TOURISTS FAIL TO MAKE SUCH
REQUESTS.)

3. WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF EMBASSY WOULD CLARIFY CURRENT
JORDANIAN PRACTICE.
NEWLIN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TRAVEL CONTROLS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 30-Jun-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977JERUSA00963
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770233-0739
Format: TEL
From: JERUSALEM
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t1977064/aaaaactx.tel
Line Count: 73
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 6773e779-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SCS
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13-Oct-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2094617
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ENTRY TO JORDAN
TAGS: CASC, CPAS, IS, JO
To: AMMAN
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/6773e779-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009